AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented): A computer-based system for a distributed web application wherein said framework is capable of accepting a communication, comprising:

a controller operable to accept the communication and provide the communication to a model;

the model operable to perform processing of the request and to determine a web page to be rendered;

the page operable to provide a response based on the request; and wherein the web page belongs to a web page group.

2. (Previously Presented): The computer-based system of claim 1 wherein: the web page can be the target of an action method; and wherein the web page can raise an action method.

3. (Previously Presented): The computer-based system of claim 2 wherein:

an action method can implement code that can results in website navigation, passing data, and/or invoking back-end business logic.

- 4. (Previously Presented): The computer-based system of claim 1 wherein: a web page group can control page flow between pages and other page groups.
- 5. (Previously Presented): The computer-based system of claim 1 wherein:

a web page group can include application logic that is separate from a logic related to rendering a graphical user interface.

6. (Previously Presented): The computer-based system of claim 1 wherein: the web page group can be nested within another web page group.

- 7. (Previously Presented): The computer-based system of claim 1 wherein: the web page group maintains the state of the pages in the group.
- 8. (Previously Presented): The computer-based system of claim 1 wherein: the web page group is a set of functionally related pages.
- 9. (Previously Presented): The computer-based system of claim 1, further comprising: a global web page group to provide fallback action methods for the page.
- 10. (Previously Presented): The computer-based system of claim 1 wherein:

the web page can be bound to a form; and

wherein the form encapsulates data that was posted to the page group by a web browser or other client.

- 11. (Previously Presented): A system for a distributed application wherein said framework is capable of accepting a communication, comprising:
- a controller operable to accept the communication and provide the communication to a model;

the model operable to perform processing of the request and to determine a web page to be rendered;

the web page operable to provide a response based on the request; wherein the web page can be the target of an action method; and wherein the web page can raise an action method.

12. (Original): The system of claim 11 wherein:

an action method can implement code that can results in website navigation, passing data, and/or invoking back-end business logic.

13. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 11 wherein: wherein the web page belongs to a page group.

- 14. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 13 wherein:

 a web page group can control page flow between web pages and other page groups.
- 15. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 13 wherein:

a web page group can include application logic that is separate from a logic related to rendering a graphical user interface.

- 16. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 13 wherein: the web page group can be nested within another web page group.
- 17. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 13 wherein: the web page group maintains the state of the web pages in the group.
- 18. (Previously Presented d): The system of claim 13 wherein: the web page group is a set of functionally related web pages.
- 19. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 11, further comprising: a global web page group to provide fallback action methods for the web page.
- 20. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 11 wherein:

the web page can be bound to a form; and

wherein the form encapsulates data that was posted to the web page group by a web browser or other client.

21. (Previously Presented): A method for accepting a communication, comprising:

providing the communication to a controller;

associating a model with said communication;

determining a state of the model based on said communication;

providing a view based on the state of the model; and

wherein the view is a web page in a web page group.

22. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21 wherein: the web page can be the target of an action method; and wherein the web page can raise an action method.

25. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21 wherein:

- 23. (Original): The method of claim 22 wherein:

 an action method can implement code that can results in website navigation, passing data, and/or invoking back-end business logic.
- 24. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21 wherein:

 a web page group can control web page flow between pages and other web page groups.
- a web page group can include application logic that is separate from a logic related to rendering a graphical user interface.
- 26. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21 wherein: the web page group can be nested within another web page group.
- 27. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21 wherein: the web page group maintains the state of the web pages in the group.
- 28. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21 wherein: the web page group is a set of functionally related web pages.
- 29. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21, further comprising: a global web page group to provide fallback action methods for the page.
- 30. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21 wherein: the web page can be bound to a form; and

wherein the form encapsulates data that was posted to the web page group by a web browser or other client.

31. (Previously Presented): A method for accepting a communication, comprising:

providing the communication to a controller;

associating a model with said communication;

determining a state of the model based on said communication;

providing a view based on the state of the model;

wherein the view is a web page in a page group;

wherein the web page can be the target of an action method; and

wherein the web page can raise an action method.

32. (Original): The method of claim 31 wherein:

an action method can implement code that can results in website navigation, passing data, and/or invoking back-end business logic.

33. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 31 wherein:

a web page group can control page flow between web pages and other web page groups.

34. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 31 wherein:

a web page group can include application logic that is separate from a logic related to rendering a graphical user interface.

35. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 31 wherein:

the web page group can be nested within another web page group.

36. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 31 wherein:

the web page group maintains the state of the web pages in the group.

37. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 31 wherein:

the web page group is a set of functionally related web pages.

- 38. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 31, further comprising:
 - a global web page group to provide fallback action methods for the web page.
- 39. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 31 wherein:

the web page can be bound to a form; and

wherein the form encapsulates data that was posted to the web page group by a web browser or other client.

- 40. (Previously Presented): A system comprising:
 - a means for providing a communication to a controller;
 - a means for associating a model with said communication;
 - a means for determining a state of the model based on said communication;
 - a means for providing a view based on the state of the model; and
 - wherein the view is a web page in a web page group.
- 41. (Previously Presented): A computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium, comprising:
 - a code segment including instructions to provide a communication to a controller;
 - a code segment including instructions to associate a model with said communication;
- a code segment including instructions to determine a state of the model based on said communication;
- a code segment including instructions to provide a view based on the state of the model; and

wherein the view is a web page in a web page group.

42. (Original): A machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon that when executed by a processor cause a system to:

provide a communication to a controller;

associate a model with said communication;

determine a state of the model based on said communication;

provide a view based on the state of the model; and wherein the view is a page in a page group.

- 43. (Previously Presented): The machine readable medium of claim 42 wherein: the web page can be the target of an action method; and wherein the web page can raise an action method.
- 44. (Original): The machine readable medium of claim 43 wherein: an action method can implement code that can results in website navigation, passing data, and/or invoking back-end business logic.
- 45. (Previously Presented): The machine readable medium of claim 42 wherein: a web page group can control page flow between web pages and other web page groups.
- 46. (Previously Presented): The machine readable medium of claim 42 wherein:

 a web page group can include application logic that is separate from a logic related to rendering a graphical user interface.
- 47. (Previously Presented): The machine readable medium of claim 42 wherein: the web page group can be nested within another web page group.
- 48. (Previously Presented): The machine readable medium of claim 42 wherein: the web page group maintains the state of the web pages in the group.
- 49. (Previously Presented): The machine readable medium of claim 42 wherein: the web page group is a set of functionally related web pages.
- 50. (Previously Presented): The machine readable medium of claim 42, further comprising: a global web page group to provide fallback action methods for the web page.
- 51. (Previously Presented): The machine readable medium of claim 42 wherein:

the web page can be bound to a form; and

wherein the form encapsulates data that was posted to the web page group by a web browser or other client.